(b) A total number of 31 Units (field parties consisting of two geologists) remained engaged in exploration work during the last three years.

(c) Yes, Sir. The number of employees working in the State of Chhattisgarh, are sufficient to take up the present assignment under execution compared to other States.

(d) Yes, Sir. Based on the functional requirement, the staff strength can be increased and the increased budget allocation can also be earmarked.

All India Whips' Conference

2114. DR. K. MALAISAMY: Will the Minister of PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the recommendations of All India Whips' Conference held so far;

(b) how many of them have been implemented and how many are pending and since when;

(c) the effective mechanism available to take follow up action;

(d) whether it would be considered adequate; and

(e) if not, how an effective device can be conceived and carried out?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI SURESH PACHOURI): (a) and (b) The information will be laid on Table of the House.

(c) to (e) The recommendations of All India Whips' Conferences are recommendatory in nature and are implemented only if they are accepted by the Parliament/State Legislatures and/or by the Government at the Centre/States. The Union Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs follows up with the concerned State Governments and other authorities for implementation of these recommendations and this is a continuous process. The 11th and 12th Whips' Conferences had recommended setting up of a Monitoring Group to monitor the implementation of their recommendations. The Report of the Monitoring Group of the 12th Whips' Conference was circulated in the 13th Whips' Conference. The Conference recommended that Whips' Conferences should be organised on an annual basis so that the recommendations of previous Conferences could be pursued.